## FURNITURE BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC Form SC 13G/A January 31, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

FURNITURE BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

360921 10 0 -----(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)
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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS/ I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF A	ROVE DERSONS (antities only)	
		BOVE FERSONS (entitles only)	
	Masco Corporation 38-1794485		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A I	MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instru	actions) (a) [ ] (b) [ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA	ATION	
	Delaware		
5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER O SHARES BENEFICI OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN PERSON WITH:	ALLY		
6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,040,000	
	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
8	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
8  9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OF	WNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1
9		4,040,000	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OF		

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ] 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 7.6% \_\_\_\_\_\_ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) CO Page 4 of 5 ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER: Furniture Brands International, Inc. ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 101 South Hanley Road 19th Floor St. Louis, MO 63105 ITEM 2(a). NAMES OF PERSON FILING: Masco Corporation ITEM 2(b). ADDRESSES OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, MI 48180 ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP: Delaware ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: 360921 10 0 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(b), OR 13D-2(b) OR (c): Not Applicable ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 4,040,000

7.6%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(b) Percent of Class:

3

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 4,040,000
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4,040,000
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 31, 2005 MASCO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Timothy Wadhams
----Timothy Wadhams

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer